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TAGS: CVIS UR CASC (OZOLINS, ARNOLD)

SUBJECT: EXIT VISAS REPRESENTATION: ARNOLD OZOLINS

REF: MOSCOW 7193

1. AMCIT ARNOLD OZOLINS, WHO HAS BEEN TRYING TO RETURN TO WIFE AND CHILDREN SINCE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL IN SOVIET UNION IN 1961, WAS TOLD BY RIGA OVIR JULY 16 THAT HE HAS BEEN "INDEFINITELY REFUSED" EXIT PERMISSION. OZOLINS TOLD CONSOFF OF REFUSAL IN JULY 30 TELEPHONE CALL AND SAID HE HOPED TO VISIT EMBASSY SOON TO DISCUSS HIS SITUATION IN PERSON.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAS MADE SEVERAL ORAL AND WRITTEN REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OZOLINS SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR, INCLUDING CALLS BY CONSOFFS ON MFA CONSULAR ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS FEB 23 AND PRESENTATION BY CHARGE OF LIST CITING OZOLINS CASE WITH FOUR OTHER AMCITS TO FIRST DEPT FOREIGN MINISTER KUZNETSOV MAY 16. EMBASSY WILL WEIGH NEXT STEPS AFTER RECEIPT OF OZOLINS PERSONAL REPORT. MEANING OF "INDEFINITE" REFUSAL WILL HAVE TO BE CONSIDERED. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BEEN RELUCTANT IN PAST YEAR TO DISCUSS SPECIFIC EXIT VISAS CASES WITH PRESS REPRESENTATIVES HERE, WE ARE TENDING TOWARDS VIEW THAT PUBLICITY MAY BE NECESSARY AND JUSTIFIED IN THIS PARTICULAR INSTANCE, PREFERABLY ORIGINATING WITH FAMILY IN US. PERHAPS PROMINENT SENATOR OR CONGRESSMAN

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COULD BE INTERESTED IN THE CASE. AS AN ALTERNATIVE OR FOLLOW-UP

MEASURE, EMBASSY COULD DISCREETLY BRIEF RESPONSIBLE MOSCOW
CORRESPONDENT (AS IN SUCCESSFUL STUMPF CASE IN 1972). REQUEST
DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS. EXEMPT
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